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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT application of

Vernon R. ROTHSCHILD et al.

Serial No. 08/753,929

Filed: February 11, 1997

For: NATURAL FOOT ORTHOSIS AND

METHOD OF MANUFACTURING SAME

AFTER FINAL AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

Washington, D.C. 20231

Subj. B1
In response to the Office Action mailed June 5, 1998, please amend the subject application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 28-35.

Please amend claims 1, 10, 15 and 24 as follows:

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(Amended) A method of forming a natural foot orthosis for providing support for a lower extremity, comprising the steps of:
forming a positive mold of said lower extremity;
positioning a thermoformable plastic material around predetermined locations on said positive mold for providing increased support for the natural foot orthosis at

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